



## Monday Morning Update

August 14, 2017

### News

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**August is National  
Breastfeeding  
Awareness Month**

The Florida Department of  
Health in Palm Beach

**Wanted: Talented  
writers, editors,  
photographers,  
videographers**

**Free programs with the  
Palm Beach County  
Sheriff's Office**

County is celebrating National Breastfeeding Month in August. This year's theme, "Charting the Course Together," focuses on using data and measurement to build and reinforce the connections between breastfeeding and a broad spectrum of other health topics and initiatives. For more information on breastfeeding, [click here](#).

Children's Services Council is seeking professional writers, editors, photographers and videographers, to serve in our freelance pool. Those selected through the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process may be called upon, as needed, for special projects related to our public education campaigns. [Click here](#) to apply for photography video services. [Click here](#) to apply for writing and editing services.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is offering two free programs. Sheriff Bradshaw is offering *The Too Good for Drugs* curriculum to teachers who attend a half day training. Learn more [here](#). For Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, PBSO is offering its Scout Patch program, where scouts can receive a patch by completing four activities. [Click here](#) to learn more. For more information, contact Dr. Susan Klarich at [klarichs@pbsso.org](mailto:klarichs@pbsso.org) or 561.688.4055.

**Mentors needed for Take Stock in Children program**

Take Stock in Children/Johnson Scholars Program needs 60 new mentors for the 2017-2018 school year.

Take Stock in Children is a college readiness program that gives each student in the program a two-year college scholarship. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

**School District and Prime Time receive Wallace Foundation grant**

The School District of Palm Beach County and Prime Time Palm Beach County will be part of a national effort to help children in six communities gain greater opportunities for social and emotional learning and to understand how schools and out-of-school-time providers can work together to align and improve those opportunities. [Read more](#).

**Council's unique grant opportunity encourages great ideas**

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is releasing funds to encourage local nonprofits to be creative - to try something new, address a community need or fuel a pilot project with the Great Ideas Initiative. Learn more about this unique grant opportunity by

[clicking here](#).



## On time, every day: attendance tips from EveryParent

With Palm Beach County schools starting today, the EveryParent website and apps are offering tips and advice for parents on school attendance. Missing school as few as two days a month can add up quickly to nearly 10 percent of the academic year. [Click here](#) for attendance tips for your young child and [click here](#) for tips for your tween or teen. For more valuable parenting information, sign up by visiting [www.EveryParentPBC.org](http://www.EveryParentPBC.org) or download our new app, EveryParent, for free on your smartphone.

## Events

### Game Night on the Waterfront with Goodwill

Monday, Aug. 14

7 - 9 p.m.

West Palm Beach Waterfront

Join Goodwill for a night of fun and games at the Aesop's Tables art installation on the West Palm Beach Waterfront. Games and complimentary snacks will be provided.

For more information, contact Julie Katzenberg at 561.848.7200, ext. 3248.

### September events with the Palm Beach County Library System

Palm Beach County library branches

There's plenty to do at the Palm beach County library branches this September! From book discussions to afternoon crafts, see what's happening at your local library by [clicking here](#).

### Free youth program MY LIFE Palm Beach County

Wednesday, Aug. 16

6 - 8 p.m.

McDonald Wilson Center  
Gaines Park 1501 N.  
Australian Ave West Palm Beach

The free MY LIFE program features inspirational speakers, uplifting entertainment, fun activities, free food and information on a variety of topics important to youth. [Learn more here](#).

### Attend a meeting and become a leader!

Tuesday, Aug. 29

### Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

### Easterseals Florida celebrates reopening child development center

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

50 South Military Trail

2nd floor, room #2N-123

West Palm Beach

Future Leaders United for Change is the voice for Palm Beach County youth. Future Leaders is responsible to provide input in the design, implementation and communication of an ongoing strategic plan for community conversations, focus group discussions and more. [Read more here.](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 3

2 - 4 p.m.

Clayton Hutchinson Agricultural Center

559 N. Military Trail

West palm Beach

The Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County will host an opening ceremony for domestic violence month in October. The theme for this year is "Out of the Shadows: serving at-risk communities." [Learn more here.](#)

Saturday, Aug. 19

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

213 S. Congress Ave.

West Palm Beach

Join Easterseals Florida for the grand reopening celebration of the Igoe-Amar Child Development Center. Come out and enjoy food vendors, face painting, music from X102.3 and more! Contact Meghan Babson at 561.471.1688 or [mbabson@fl.easterseals.com](mailto:mbabson@fl.easterseals.com) for more information.

### **Palm Beach County Library System presents the Bridging Faiths series**

Now through October

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to offer the Bridging Faiths series with panel discussion and lectures scheduled now through October. The Bridging Faiths series encourages awareness and understanding of the diverse community that makes the Palm Beaches a great place to live. [Read more.](#)

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### **Save the date for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards**

### **Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County's "From Play to Practice" Conference**

Tuesday, Oct. 3

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Harriet Himmel Theatre,

700 S. Rosemary Ave.

West Palm Beach

Hats Off is a hat-themed cocktail reception and awards celebration for four nonprofit organizations and three individuals from the nonprofit community in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information, to view sponsorship opportunities and to submit your nominations.

Saturday, Oct. 14

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Palm Beach Atlantic University

901 South Flagler Dr.

West Palm Beach

This full-day event will provide local early childhood professionals an opportunity to grow in the areas of early intervention, trauma-informed care, technology in early learning and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Trainings

### Training on Managing Teams Effectively

Thursday, Aug. 17

2 - 4 p.m.

261 NW 13th St.

Boca Raton

This session will provide you the clear path to positive results whether you are dealing with board members, employees or volunteers. Each attendee will also walk away with productive networking tips in order to move you and your personal organization's initiatives forward.

### NAMI Family-to-Family course

Monday mornings

Aug. 21 - Nov. 13

9 - 11:30 a.m.

2300 High Ridge Rd.

Boynton Beach

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 11-session education program for family, partners and friends of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness. [Click here to register.](#)

### Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes

Thursdays

Aug. 31 - Oct. 12

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

607 South Main St. #107

Belle Glade

Parents are invited to join Boys Town's fun and interactive parenting classes. If you are interested in attending or would like to refer a parent/caregiver, please contact Rebecca Harley at 561.723.0835 or email

[Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org](mailto:Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org).

[Click here](#) to register.

**Lunch and learn with the Safety Council of Palm Beach County**

Wednesday, Aug. 23

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites Hotel

4350 PGA Blvd.

Palm Beach Gardens

Join representatives from OSHA and Concentra as they discuss the new Crystalline Silica standards and how to protect your workforce. Training cost is \$25. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

**CSC offers a new training "Mental Health First Aid for Adults"**

Wednesday, Sept. 27

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

2300 High Ridge Rd.

Boynton Beach

This 8-hour course uses role playing and simulations to demonstrate how to offer initial help in a mental health crisis and connect people to the appropriate professional, peer, social and self-help care. [Click here](#) to register.

**Legislative Advocacy training**

Friday, Aug. 25

9 - 10:30 a.m.

PBC Fire Rescue Headquarters

405 Pike Rd.

West Palm Beach

Legislators, aides and the Executive Director of the Palm beach County legislative Delegation are coming to answer questions about how best to reach them, to advocate and to understand the process. [Click here to register](#).

**Children's Healing Institute's Turn on the Light National Conference**

Thursday, Oct. 12

8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., at the Palm Beach County Convention Center,

650 Okeechobee Blvd.

West Palm Beach

This one-day conference that brings together parents, volunteers and professionals concerned with the welfare of children and families for a full day of educational trainings, presentations and networking opportunities.

**Affirming Fatherhood Conference**

Sept. 21 - 22

Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore  
700 N Westshore Blvd  
Tampa, Florida

This conference is designated to demonstrate the valuable role of fathers and fatherhood to our present and future generations. National speakers and professionals will present on the importance of fathers and fathering. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**Comeback Career program**

Aug. 28 - Sept. 20

Mondays and Wednesdays

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

21300 Ruth & Baron Coleman Blvd.

Boca Raton

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services (JFS) offers free workshops through their Comeback Career program to help individuals find employment through its career and employment services. Individuals can develop a personal brand,

[Click here](#) to learn more.

create a resume, learn interviewing techniques and more.

Call 561.852.5057 or email [CES@ralesjfs.org](mailto:CES@ralesjfs.org) to register.

### **Seminar on creating sustainable funding for your nonprofit**

Friday, Aug. 25

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Gulfstream Goodwill Industries

1710 Tiffany Dr. E

West Palm Beach

Join Benevon for this free seminar on how to create sustainable funding for your nonprofit. Learn a system for fundraising you can start to implement right away. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Foster parent training class**

Saturday, Aug. 19

1301 N. Congress Ave., Suite 310, Boynton Beach

The National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) Palm Beach will be starting a foster parent training class, Partnership in Parenting classes. For more information on the training or becoming a foster parent, please call Shannon Doner at 561.452.5327.

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## **Enhance your hiring search with free job postings**

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, [click here](#).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at [Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org](mailto:Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org) to post a position on CSC's website.

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## **Additional Resources**

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

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## Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to [mmu@cscpbcc.org](mailto:mmu@cscpbcc.org). [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

Sign up for the MMU!

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